



SOUTH WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship

November 23, 2008

10:15 a.m.

*For mercies countless as the sands, Which daily I receive
From Jesus, my Redeemer's hands, My soul, what canst thou give?
Alas! from such a heart as mine, What can I bring Him forth?
My best is stained and dyed with sin, My all is nothing worth.
Yet this acknowledgement I'll make, For all He has bestowed:
Salvations' sacred cup I'll take, And call upon my God.
(John Newton, 1725-1807)*

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Randy McLendon

Confession of Sin

*O MY GOD,
Thou fairest, greatest, first of all objects,
my heart admires, adores, loves Thee,
for my little vessel is as full as it can be,
and I would pour out all that fullness before Thee in ceaseless flow.
When I think upon and converse with Thee
ten thousand delightful thoughts spring up,*

*ten thousand sources of pleasure are unsealed,
 ten thousand refreshing joys spread over my heart,
 crowding into every moment of happiness.
 I bless Thee for the soul Thou hast created,
 for adorning it, sanctifying it, though it is fixed in barren soil;
 for the body thou hast given me,
 for preserving its strength and vigour,
 for providing senses to enjoy delights,
 for the ease and freedom of my limbs,
 for hands, eyes, ears that do Thy bidding;
 for Thy royal bounty providing my daily support,
 for a full table and overflowing cup,
 for appetite, taste, sweetness,
 for social joys of relatives and friends,
 for ability to serve others,
 for a heart that feels sorrows and necessities,
 for a mind to care for my fellow-men,
 for opportunities of spreading happiness around,
 for loved ones in the joys of heaven,
 for my own expectation of seeing thee clearly.
 I love Thee above the powers of language to express,
 for what Thou art to Thy creatures.
 Increase my love, O my God, through time and eternity.
 (Praise and Thanksgiving, *The Valley of Vision*)*

Call to Worship

Choir

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
 Praise Him in glad adoration.
 Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
 Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
 Granted in what He ordaineth?
 Praise the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
 Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
 If with His love He befriended thee.
 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty One!
 Lift up your voices in never ending song!
 Sing to God above! Praise to the Lord, Praise to the Lord!
 Lift up your voice to God! Praise to the Lord,
 O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
 Gladly for aye we adore Him. Amen!*

Hymn 559

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 560

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Congregation

Responsive Reading

Philippians 3:3-11

***PASTOR:** Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision; for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh, although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh.*

CONGREGATION: If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews;

***PASTOR:** as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.*

CONGREGATION: But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

***PASTOR:** More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord,*

CONGREGATION: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him,

***PASTOR:** not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,*

CONGREGATION: that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Hymn 556

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Congregation

Message in Music

“Clothed in Righteousness”

Choir

*Come, let us reason together, says the Lord.
Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow.
Though they be like crimson, they shall become like wool.
Fallen race in Eden fair, exposed and full of shame.*

Fled we naked from Thy sight, far from Thy holy name.

*Clothe us in Your righteousness, hide filthy rags of sin.
Dress us in Your perfect garb, both outside and within.*

*Sent from the garden to the east, outside of Eden's gate,
Banished there from Thy pure light were Adam and his mate.*

*Scarlet souls are now like snow by Thy atoning grace.
Crimson hearts become like wool for Adam's fallen race.*

*No work of ours is good enough for evil to atone.
Your merit, Lord is all we have. It saves and it alone.*

Message

Dr. Phil Newton

**“One Act of Righteousness”
Romans 5:18-19**

Hymn 27 (Booklet)

Congregation

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

This evening everyone is invited to join us for our annual
Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner

All are invited to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner where we will gather to thank God for all of the blessings that He has given this past year, and to encourage one another to press on to love and godliness.

When:

tonight at 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME.

Where:

Oak Forrest Elementary School

(located directly behind the church building)

What to Bring:

Last names beginning with A-P, bring vegetables and a dessert.

Last names beginning with R-Z, bring vegetables and a salad.

Everyone is invited as well as any guests that you may have in for the holidays. Remember to allow for enough food for your family and any guests that we may have joining us!